

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office, by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE SILVER BILL.

We last week spoke of the fact that the Silver Bill had passed both houses of Congress and was then in the hands of the President. On Thursday last, 28th ult., the President's message regarding the bill was returned to the House and was a decided veto. The Speaker at once asked if the House was ready to vote upon the question with the President's veto resting upon it.—Mr. Cox, of New York, arose and declared that although the President did charge the bill with dishonesty, it was "a charge of fraud by a fraud." When the House proceeded to vote the result was a re-passing of the bill by 197 yeas, 73 nays. The bill was at once sent to the Senate and there passed by a vote of 46 yeas, 19 nays, and therefore is now a law of our land. We do not lay so much stress on the bill itself, (though that is and has been a bone of some contention,) but upon the prompt and overwhelming character of the condemnation of the veto by both Houses. It is unusual that a bill bearing the President's veto should not only pass, but even pass with an increased majority; add to this the great haste and apparent satisfaction with which it is done, and the position which the President holds in regard to Congress is evident. It actually seems as if at last the President numbers among his supporters, few of either party. But even the Democrats, who have so much to really make them opposed to him, are not so bitter as the majority of his own party, whom he has so unpardonably offended.

The mints are now to be put into full operation, and it is thought that by the middle of May the coinage will reach an average of three and one-half millions of dollars per month. A convention of representatives of foreign nations is to be called for, in order to fix the relative value of gold and silver.

Among the topics being discussed at the capital is the report that a movement is being set on foot to oust the President from the White House. No locality or party can be settled upon as the originators of this scheme, but it is supposed that it is a Republican movement. The prevailing idea among men in Washington was that the better class of politicians of both parties would strenuously oppose anything of the kind. The Democratic party can well afford to wait till 1880 before it reaps its reward, for the Republican misdeeds of 1876. A premature attempt to gather the fruits might only spoil the full ripening of the coming harvest.

REVENUE COMPROMISE. Among the Washington news of the 28th ult., we notice the announcement of a compromise of the tobacco cases, which for some time have been before the Revenue Department at Washington. The entire North Carolina representation in Congress, headed by Senator Ransom, and endorsed in their efforts by Judge Dick, of the District Court, advocated the use of lenient measures; the individuals implicated in the troubles were of the first citizens of Surry county, and it was generally supposed and claimed that a mild course of action would tend more towards restoring peace in that section, and ensuring a more general observance of the laws than a more violent decision. The future is spoken of as promising to be severe for those who do not take warning from what has taken place. We are glad for the parties in question, that the law was not carried out to its full extent, for that would have certainly brought distress to many who thought perhaps, that a bad law should not be observed. Any law of a State must be observed, however burdensome, and we trust that the end desired by the Revenue Department may be attained, and the violation of the law become less, if it does not cease entirely.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Ex-Senator Ben Wade died this morning at Jefferson, Ohio.

THE SEASON OF LENT.

Yesterday, Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent began. This season has been observed in the Church calendar for many centuries, in fact its observance can be traced back to the early Church Fathers, when it was observed with even more strictness than at the present time. The season extends from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, a period of 40 days, Sundays excluded, and commemorates Christ's fast of 40 days in the Wilderness. The underlying object of this festival is a preparation for the season of Easter, by a withdrawal from the ordinary attractions of every-day life. Hence fasting, i.e., abstaining from wines, oils and meats, often supporting life on bread and water alone, was the chief characteristic. Next came the renouncing of all amusements, such as attending plays, theatres, dancing, &c. With these restrictions resting upon them, they were urged to give themselves over to reading of scripture, prayer and confession of sin. The Church Father, Chrysostom, in a fast sermon preached at Antioch, says:—

"Quiet to day is nowhere disturbed, nowhere do we hear cries; nowhere the noise of shambles, the bustle of cooks. All this is past; and our city presents to-day the appearance of a sedate and modest matron.—To-day there is no difference between the table of the Emperor and that of the poor man. No songs are heard in the evening, no revels of the drunkard in the day; the voice of clamor and contention is hushed, and profound quiet everywhere reigns."

Gradually, however, the true ideal meaning of the season was lost sight of. Persons were allowed to pay for the privilege of eating during that season,—in other words they would not fast but gave its equivalent in money. Others would abstain from the meals and wines which were prohibited but partake of the rarest delicacies of those things which were not forbidden, while still others gave themselves up to unbounded license during the weeks preceding Lent.

At the present day the season is observed with the greatest rigor in the Catholic Church, where there is little or no distinction between the early time customs, with the exception that money can easily buy freedom from the restraints, and frequently does. The Anglican or Episcopal Church is next in its observance, special daily services being held, but the custom of fasting being left entirely to the choice of the individual. Among the other Evangelical denominations, the character of the services are all more or less turned into the common channel, viz: Preparation for the coming Passion Week. Candidates for church membership have a special opportunity for hearing the fundamental doctrines of the church expounded, and special sermons on appropriate topics are generally delivered. As before stated, the season culminates in the commemoration of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

MISS DAVENPORT'S PLEA OF GUILTY.—As has already been announced, Miss Emma Davenport, an attractive young Virginian lady, was tried in the United States Court, at Richmond, Va. She was charged with abstracting a valuable silk dress and two valuable packages of jewelry from the mail while acting as a deputy postmaster at Goochland, last Christmas. She is of good family and very pretty, and there was naturally much sympathy manifested by the crowd assembled in the courtroom. It seems that her lover was in the courtroom armed with a pistol, with which to blow out his brains should the sentence be the Albany penitentiary. But when the clerk said: "What say you guilty or not guilty?" the fair prisoner replied with a tremulous voice: "Guilty!" Then there was a scene. With the word guilty Miss Davenport shrieked, threw up her hands, and fell back in the arms of her stalwart betrothed. The jury were moved to tears, and the Judge hid his face in his handkerchief. It was half an hour before the lady revived. The court imposed a fine of \$100, and then she fainted again, and the court adjourned.—Miss Davenport and her lover returned to Goochland the same evening, where they were immediately married.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the Baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhea, etc. Price 25 cents per bottle.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Eastern trouble still drags its weary length along, and each eager dispatch brings the news of the near settlement of the question, and also of the continued shifting, marching and countermarching of the large bodies of troops, the wails of suffering sections, and the sailing hither and thither of iron-clads, torpedo-boats and war vessels in general. These are the impressions gained from the varying dispatches regarding the present European troubles. The earlier portion of the week beheld Russia growing more and more important at the delay of the signature of the peace conditions, and war seemed nearer, but later reports appear to outweigh these prospects in favor of peace.

PEACE!

LONDON, March 4.—The Times' St. Petersburg and Pera correspondents confirm the report that the treaty of peace was signed. At St. Petersburg the enthusiasm over the news of peace was unprecedented. Immense crowds were before the palace shouting "God save the Czar." The Pera correspondent says the treaty was signed Saturday.

Thirty-one thousand troops were reviewed at San Stephano, and a Te Deum was sung amid great enthusiasm. The correspondent of the Times in San Stephano is able to state that neither the surrender of a portion of the Turkish fleet nor a claim on Egyptian tribute is included in the conditions. No interference with the portion of the Turkish revenue hypothesized to foreign creditors. Nothing is definitely settled relative to the indemnity, but it will principally be in the form of territory in Asia, including Kars and Batoum, not Erzurum. Saldavia and Adrianople are not included in Bulgaria.

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A beautiful volume is the *Moravian Year Book*, issued from the same Fetter Lane in London where John Wesley used to meet with the "Brethren" when he was a young man. The Church is administered by thirteen bishops; the supreme board of direction is, however, the Unity's Elders' Conference, to which several of the bishops belong.—Among the peculiar enterprises which the Brethren carry on is the "Dia-pora," or home mission, which is under the charge of the German section of the Moravian body. This dates from 1729, and has for its object the fostering of spiritual life in established churches. Societies are formed, the members of which remain members of their churches.—The statistics of Moravianism to the end of 1877 show 98,333 members, 11,087 Sunday school scholars, and over 5,000 pupils in boarding and day schools. Altogether 185,183 persons are under Moravian instruction throughout the world. One of the most interesting of the missions of the "Brethren" is that to the lepers of South Africa, which has been in operation fifty-nine years. A solitary spot for a lepers' home was selected by the British colonial government in 1818, and buildings were erected; in 1846 the lepers were removed to Robben Island, a narrow strip of sand encompassed by rocks and sea. Hither the missionaries followed their suffering flock, and have never intermitted their devoted care. The population of Robben Island has at times risen to 300. The scenes witnessed at a Sunday morning service there can hardly be paralleled elsewhere in the world. "Here," says a Moravian missionary, "you see a young Lazar sitting on the ground, and thrusting himself forward with difficulty; there another, who has lost his hands and part of his feet, creeping on his knees and the stumps of his hands; farther on you see a patient wholly deprived of hands and feet, seated on a wheelchair, and thus conveyed to the house of prayer by a stronger brother in affliction, whose head and face are swollen till they look like a lion's." It is by patient devotion for long years to such wrecks of humanity as that the Moravian Church, though small in numbers, has won for itself an honored name.—*Harper's Weekly*.

FURTHER CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS.—A Reuter's dispatch from Constantinople, March 3, by way of Elarich, says: Previous to the signature of the treaty of peace, General Ignatoff demanded that Turkey should unite with Russia in defending all its stipulations before the conference. Safrat Pasha refused to accede to this. General Ignatoff then telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions. It is not known how the question was settled. Russia agreed not to include Saldavia in Bulgaria; it includes Bourgas, Varna and Kustendje. The money indemnity of £40,000,000, originally claimed in addition to the territorial concession, was finally fixed at £12,000,000.

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FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO.—February 27.—It is reported that the village of Isleton, on Andrew's Island, in the delta of the Sacramento river, was swept away last night. In consequence of the pressure of water brought upon the levees by the enting of the dikes on Grand Island, just across the river. Report is continually coming in of disasters by the flood in the Sacramento Valley. The water has covered the whole face of the country, and the destruction of property from Calusa to the mouth of the river already aggregates \$1,000,000. Fortunately, with but two or three exceptions as far as learned, no loss of life has occurred. Steamers and barges are busily employed conveying live stock and other property to places of safety. The Legislature has appropriated \$25,000 for relief of sufferers.

THE "WHITE" IN GERMANY.—From the Standard, Berlin, comes the following: "The "White" in Germany is the easiest and best sewing machine in the market. It is simple in construction; very light, running and almost noiseless. It is almost impossible for other machines to sell in direct competition with the white. AGENTS WANTED. Apply for terms to WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., Cleveland, O.

40 EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS, 10 cent, 10 cent, 10 cent, post-paid. L. JONES & CO., NASHVILLE, N. Y.

SCROFULA.—The most remarkable cure of SCROFULA I have been aware of is now being made by the use of Mrs. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY for that disease. Cure certain, speedy and permanent. For persons of all ages, by permission to Dr. R. B. Atkinson, M. D., of North Carolina. F. Atkinson, M. D., Warren Co., N. C., J. J. Davis and C. M. Cooke of Franklin Co. For certificates of cures, circulars, terms, &c., enclose stamp to Mrs. JOE PERSON, Franklin, N. C.

SETTLE UP.—SALISBURY, N. C., April 5th, 1878.—144.

VEGETINE.—Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

TRUSSES!—The Jones' Ventilated Trusses and Supporters are the Easiest, Safest and Best in the world. Now on exhibition and for sale only by Dr. V. C. THOMPSON, Winston, N. C., Jan. 31, 1878.—36 cent.

PAY UP.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE will please call at the office of FOGLIE BROS., and settle, as longer indulgence can not be given.

THE PIONEER HOUSE.—Established in 1846.

Golden Harvest for Farmers.—Your attention is called to our

MAMMOTH SPRING WHEAT,

An entirely new variety from anything ever before introduced.

It is a bright, plump grain, almost one-half inch long, makes a bushel, and never has had any disease, except to wheat, and produces from 80 to 80 bushels to the acre. Awarded first premium at the Centennial. Price, 1 package.....\$.25

5 Sample can be seen at this office.

Normandy Giant White Corn

Is decidedly

THE FINEST CORN KNOWN!

It was first imported, and has been thoroughly tested in the U. S. Has produced 150 bushels to the acre. Grows late, and is pearl white. Many of the ears measure 18 inches long, with 4 to 5 to the stalk. Awarded first premium at the Centennial. Price, 1 package.....\$.25

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We want agents to introduce these valuable seeds everywhere. No trouble to sell. Send stamp for sample and special terms, and secure territory at once.

N. I. MAVES & CO.

Importers and Growers of Field and Garden Seeds, Sweetwater, Monroe Co., Tenn.

We have incubation two farms in this vicinity and shall continue to make import and growing seeds a specialty and introduce nothing but pure seeds.

State News.

Mr. Lucie Mitchell, of Salisbury, has become insane and has been sent to the asylum at Raleigh.

Randolph Regulator says: The Revenue department have been playing havoc with blockade distilleries in this county for some days past. They report that they have destroyed twenty-five. So far they have made no arrests.

The News says a family in Raleigh have in their possession a clock the age of which is known to be over 150 years. It having been brought from England about the year 1720, by a family of the name of Selly, who settled in James county, Va.

We have received the Report of Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina, on the state of the University and the Normal School. The showing which he makes of the progress of this institution is full of encouragement for its friends, who are legion. Up to the present time there have been 157 matriculates. The President speaks in most favorable terms of the department of the students. Only sixteen counties have availed themselves of the privilege granted by section 3 of the General Assembly of February 11th, 1867, to end each a student to the University free of charge for tuition and room rent. The report on

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JOB PRINTING, OF every description done at this Office, in First Class style and at reasonable rates.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CONFIRMATION. — The confirmation Lectures will commence in the Moravian Chapel, Wednesday evening, after the close of prayer meeting in the church, by the pastor, Rev. E. Rondthaler, who extends a hearty invitation to all non-communicant as well as communicant members who may desire to attend these highly instructive and edifying services.

The March winds blow.

SURRY COUNTY COURT opened Monday.

We entered upon the Lenten season Wednesday.

The wood sawyer receives 75 cts. for sawing and splitting a cord of wood.

EVERYBODY seems to be on the hunt of onion sets.—Gardening time.

The white base ballists of Winston are practicing.

Tom is pushing the delinquent corporation tax payers of Winston.

The streets were unpleasantly dusty before the fall of rain Saturday.

A CALL-MEETING of the Reading Club for Saturday evening.

The streets of Winston, several nights last week, were dark, for want of oil.

IRISH POTATOES were bought on the street at 75 cents per bushel last week.

Now's the time to trot out your poems on "Gentle Spring." Not so fast Mr. Poet.

We ask our friends to favor us with all the local news of interest in their section.

FLAT ROCK Public School examination on Saturday 23d inst. It is taught by Miss Clara Kimmel.

RIGGS has a healthy looking evergreen shrub growing in his big boot sign. Novel looking sight.

GUILFORD COURT commences next Monday. His Honor Judge McKoy riding the circuit.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevely, for sale. Enquire at the BOOKSTORE.

Mr. K. L. TYSON, of Pitt County, has opened a family grocery in the Joyner building, Winston.

PRAYER-MEETING is held at the Winston District School House by Mr. Byron Spaugh, Tuesday evenings.

WINSTON has a colored base-ball club, with a membership of some 24. They meet every Saturday evening.

A VERY POLITE agent for the revised edition of Appleton's Encyclopedia has been canvassing for the work hereabouts.

Mr. A. E. GIERSCH has put up a show little sign, over the pavement, near his blacksmithing establishment. Little Jack, was the artist.

THE choir of Zion's colored Methodist Church receives instruction from a colored professor of sacred music by the name of Williams, regularly. The singing is good.

The faithful old town chronicler of time was rushing along at the rapid rate of 19 minutes ahead of sun time—according to the Almanacs—up to last Tuesday, when the regulator saw the error, and set things to right.

VAN AMBURGH'S circus and menagerie is travelling through the State. Did old Van but know what a section this was for shows, he would certainly poke around this way and pitch his tents.

POTATOES.—Extra Early Vermont and Early Rose Potatoes. The best early potatoes. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

A THIEF walked into the larder of Mr. Amos Hartle quite recently and then helped himself to a good supply of provisions; also to as much grain as he could conveniently carry off. The gnawing want of the inner man causes many such transgressions from the 8th commandment these days.

WINSTON has a fat boy, 10 years old, who weighs 125 pounds.

SALEM has one a little older, weighing about 130.

The Sheriff of Surry County, Samuel Taylor, among the last on the list, settled with the State Treasurer last week. For General Tax \$1,817.92, and for Special Tax, \$1,827.78 was paid, with a total of \$3,645.65.

Mr. SMITH, in the employ of the Internal Revenue Collector, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, has removed his family to this place, occupying the building formerly the residence of Mr. H. D. Lott.

A LOT of unclaimed letters at the Post Office. We publish the list elsewhere.

NEW POSTMASTER. — Michel Norman has been appointed Postmaster at Panther Creek, Yadkin County, in place of Frank Jones.

PRIME CLOVER SEED, ORCHARD and other Superior Grass Seeds for sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

COOL SPRING EXHIBITION came off Saturday, and it was a merry time for the scholars and many visitors present. The Wangtown string band made music for the occasion.

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WE are in receipt of a complimentary invitation, through the kindness of Miss Minnie A. Rogers and Mr. G. M. Mathis, Jr., Secretary, to attend a Grand Purim Masquerade Ball, given by the "Waterloo Social Club," of Camden, S. C., on March 19th. A merry time we wish the participants.

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LOST.

On Tuesday, February 26th, between Henry Shouf's residence and Stafford's Mill, a **Light Leather Pocket Book**, with rubber band, containing money to the amount of \$15.55.

A reward will be given if delivered at this office or the Salem Post Office.

NORMAN KIMEL.

THE seasons must certainly change. In the remembrance of many of our older citizens, fruit trees blooming in February as a regular thing, was not rare. Now, if in blossom by the latter part of March, it is considered early and dangerous to the fruit crop.

THE Knights have some project on foot, in connection with Mr. Cope's visit, which if we have guessed aright, will be of great interest, especially to the feminine portion of our community.

PUSH, PUSH, PUSH with all your strength, and wear out your shoes, and weary poor old back and shoulders trying to upend a little square in the garden for the early vegetables, and don't be sensible and go to S. E. ALLEN'S HARDWARE STORE, Winston, N. C., where an assortment of SPADES has just been received, of a superfine grade, and at extraordinarily cheap prices.

PHOTO-AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—A fresh supply just received at BLUM'S BOOKSTORE.

SECOND MEETING.—The merchants of Winston held a second meeting Monday night, in regard to the existing custom of check cashing, at certain stores in the interest of the tobacco warehouses, at which a committee was appointed to select a suitable spot for the erection of a Merchant's Warehouse, in case the proprietors still refuse to comply with the request of paying the producers the money when they sell their tobacco, said committee to report at an early appointed meeting.

ELEGANT CANNED FRUITS.—We return thanks to Mrs. W. A. Reich for specimens of very fine canned Corn, Pears and Peaches. They were A. No 1. Mr. Reich has succeeded in putting up more in a manner that cannot be surpassed. It is as fresh and plump as if just cut from the cob.

A NUMBER of persons in this section, having sustained damage and loss of property during the late war, by raids of Federal troops in this section of country, are making efforts through the Commissioner of Claims at this place, C. S. Hauser, to recover value of the same.

THE tableaux last Thursday night at Tiso's Hall, for benefit of the Methodist E. Church, consisted of a well gotten up collection of Dialogues, Songs, etc. Every performer seemed to strive to excel the other in her renditions, making it therefore an evening of pleasure and amusement to all, who lent aid to their presence, to a good cause.

THE no fence law is being agitated by some of our exchanges, setting forth good proof of the great amount of time, labor and money saved by the adoption of the same. Those counties who have the no fence law in existence, would not abrogate it for anything. 30 counties out of 94 by a Law of the Legislature, can establish the same by a petition of 25 citizens presented to the Board of County Commissioners for a vote on the same by the county. Of the remaining 64, Forsyth included, the next Legislature will probably give them the same right if desired.

WINSTON'S annual corporation receipts amount to \$4000 or thereabouts.

SCRAP PICTURE ORNAMENTS for decoupage Pottery.

At the Salem BOOKSTORE.

THURS will be religious services at Tiso's Hall, on next Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Lutte, Home Missionary of the E. L. Synod of N. C. All are cordially invited. Services begin promptly at 7 P. M.

SHERIFF SANFORD, of Davie County, in settlement with the State Treasurer, Monday, reports a general tax of \$1,966.32, and a special tax amounting to \$1,710.36. Total, \$8,676.00.

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We are not aware of any entertainment given in this place which created such a furor as Mr. Cope's did on his first appearance here last Spring. The "Fall of Pemberton Mills" rings in our ears yet.

The Knights have some project on foot, in connection with Mr. Cope's visit, which if we have guessed aright, will be of great interest, especially to the feminine portion of our community.

PUSH, PUSH, PUSH with all your strength, and wear out your shoes, and weary poor old back and shoulders trying to upend a little square in the garden for the early vegetables, and don't be sensible and go to S. E. ALLEN'S HARDWARE STORE, Winston, N. C., where an assortment of SPADES has just been received, of a superfine grade, and at extraordinarily cheap prices.

PHOTO-AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—A fresh supply just received at BLUM'S BOOKSTORE.

SECOND MEETING.—The merchants of Winston held a second meeting Monday night, in regard to the existing custom of check cashing, at certain stores in the interest of the tobacco warehouses, at which a committee was appointed to select a suitable spot for the erection of a Merchant's Warehouse, in case the proprietors still refuse to comply with the request of paying the producers the money when they sell their tobacco, said committee to report at an early appointed meeting.

ELEGANT CANNED FRUITS.—We return thanks to Mrs. W. A. Reich for specimens of very fine canned Corn, Pears and Peaches. They were A. No 1. Mr. Reich has succeeded in putting up more in a manner that cannot be surpassed. It is as fresh and plump as if just cut from the cob.

A NUMBER of persons in this section, having sustained damage and loss of property during the late war, by raids of Federal troops in this section of country, are making efforts through the Commissioner of Claims at this place, C. S. Hauser, to recover value of the same.

THE tableaux last Thursday night at Tiso's Hall, for benefit of the Methodist E. Church, consisted of a well gotten up collection of Dialogues, Songs, etc. Every performer seemed to strive to excel the other in her renditions, making it therefore an evening of pleasure and amusement to all, who lent aid to their presence, to a good cause.

THE no fence law is being agitated by some of our exchanges, setting forth good proof of the great amount of time, labor and money saved by the adoption of the same. Those counties who have the no fence law in existence, would not abrogate it for anything. 30 counties out of 94 by a Law of the Legislature, can establish the same by a petition of 25 citizens presented to the Board of County Commissioners for a vote on the same by the county. Of the remaining 64, Forsyth included, the next Legislature will probably give them the same right if desired.

PRIME CLOVER SEED, ORCHARD and other Superior Grass Seeds for sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

COOL SPRING EXHIBITION came off Saturday, and it was a merry time for the scholars and many visitors present. The Wangtown string band made music for the occasion.

MR. AIRY is agitating the Rail Road question again with us hope bright prospects for accomplishing the aims of the company, which seemingly is, "never to give up until the question for having a Rail Road is finally determined upon."

A GREAT pest to young peach trees, at this season of the year is caused by the gnawing of a little white worm or grub, secreted at the roots, molesting in no way, any other variety of fruit trees. Free use of ashes is an efficient remedy.

THE laetan furnishing portion of the bovine species, with the sniff of returning Spring, give more abundantly of the pure nutritious fluid, the market in consequence whereof, being well supplied with butter at a reduced price of 15 and 20 cents per pound.

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POETRY.

A Song by Mrs. Browning.

We copy the following exquisite little song from the collection of Mrs. Browning's early poems which has been published recently in England, and is presently to be published in this country, as has been announced in the *Evening Post*.

Weep, if you thought of laughter!
Smile, as tears were coming after!
Mary your pleasures to your woes;
And think life's green well worth its roses.

No sorrow will your heart betide;
Without a comfort by its side.
The stars are still in their bed,
But you have starlight overhead.

Trust not to joy! the rose of June,
When opened wide will wither soon;
Italian days without twilight;
Will turn them suddenly to night.

Joy, most changeful of all things,
Flits away on rainbow wings;
When the love of life is gone, know
It is that they are spread to go.

HUMOROUS.

Negro Cuteness.

There was an old negro in Richmond in 1861, who had once kept the bounds of John Randolph or some other man, and while he illustrated all things by dog, he thought himself a good judge of men. Some fellows once got him into a room in Richmond, and a door ajar would have shown pretty much the entire Southern Government in the next room. He was asked to state his opinion of it, and freely did. Said he: "There is Mars Bob Tooms; I've seen him afore, and he is a heavy dog—a very heavy dog—had his foot in my back once, low down. There is Mars Wise—know him, too, of Virginia—gentleman—a big dog, an' good for a half dollar if you take off your hat to him. There is Mars Jeff Davis, sort of a lean dog, you know, an' some wolf in 'im, and got a top of all the dogs now, they tell me. An' there's Mars Benjamin, got his tail twixt his legs, an' there is Mars Alce Stephens, an' he—here he paused for a figure to represent ninety-two pounds of a man—'he ain't no dog at all.'

A roar of laughter, and the swing open door showed him every person that he had talked of, nearly frightened the old man out of his wits. His apology saved him. "You are all fine dogs, gentlemen, and the slim hound can outrun the bulldog, and even poodles has women to kiss 'em; but I is only a bono, not even fit for a gentleman dog to pick—I ax your parding." Then it rained half dollars—the last silver that some of those statesmen ever used.

How SHE UTILIZED HIM.—"Your husband is sick a good deal of late, isn't he?" remarked a Southern Illinois woman to another, the other day.

"Yes," answered the wife, "he's got tak down mighty hard with them 'ereager shakes agin'."

"I shud think it 'ud be sorter distressin' like ter have him 'round the house," remarked the other, sympathizing, "spec'y when your house-cleanin'!"

"Wall, so it would be," replied the wife, in self-consoling tones, "but when he's got inter one of his chills, and I want the rag carpet shuk, yer see he's a powerful smart hand ter hitch onto it."

Then the other woman wended her way home, saying her neighbor the knock she had of utilizing her husband. —*Chicago Evening Journal*.

Theology gets a little mixed in the youthful. "Who made you?" asked a teacher of a little girl. She answered, "God made me that length," putting her hands about twelve inches apart; "and I grew the rest myself."

Aunt E.—was trying to persuade little Eddy to retire at sun-down. "You see, my dear, how the little chickens go to roost at that time." "Yes, Aunty," replied Eddy, "but the old hen always goes with them."

In trying to make a boy understand what conscience is, a teacher finally asked, "What makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?" "The switch," feelingly replied the boy.

Mr. Krawl threw a lighted match down by a keg of powder, as he entered his store in Davenport, Iowa, but the manner in which he came out was not at all suggestive of his name.

"What inference would you draw from that portion of Scripture, which says, 'The ass snuffeth the east wind?' I add a preface of a pious horse jockey he had converted. "If I were to draw any inference," replied he, "it would be, that he would snuff long before he would grow fat on it."

An honest clergyman in the country was reproving a married couple for their frequent dissensions, seeing they were both one. "Both one!" cried the husband; "were you to come by our door sometimes when we quarrel, you might swear we were twenty!"

EXTRAH ON A LAWTER.—
Hie jace Johanes Straw,
Who forty years followed the law;

When he died,

The devil cried,

John, give me your paw.

JOB PRINTING of
all descriptions executed
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AGRICULTURAL.

Bees on a Small Scale.

There are many householders whose means will not enable them to buy a cow or to provide keeping for her were they in possession of one. But they may be equal to the purchase of a colony of bees and to provide hives for the swarms resulting therefrom. Bees, like other stock, require pasture, but, unlike horses, cattle and sheep, they are free commoners, ranging at will in search of stores, nor can they be arrested and punished for their intrusion on premises alien to their owners. A single colony of bees, in good condition in the spring, may be counted upon to double or triple their numbers in a single season, securing ample stores for winter consumption, while supplying a gratifying surplus each autumn for household uses. This accumulation will prove most acceptable in families, especially while the price of butter rises so high as to place it beyond the reach of those not blessed with elongated and plentious purses. Try a colony of bees as an experiment.

A Good Suggestion.

A saving woman at the head of the family is the very best saving's bank established—one receiving deposits daily and hourly, with no costly machinery to manage it. The idea of saving is a pleasant one, and if the woman would initiate at once, they would cultivate and adhere to it, and when they are not aware of it, would be laying the foundation of a security in a stormy time and shelter in a rainy day. The woman who sees to her own house has a large field to work in. The best way to make her comprehend it is to have an account kept of all current expenses. Probably not one woman in ten has an idea how much are the expenditures on herself and family. Where from one to two thousand dollars are expended annually, there is a chance to save something if the effort is made. Let the house-wife take up the idea, act upon it, and she will save many dollars—perhaps hundreds where before she thought it impossible. This is a duty, yet not a prompting of avarice, but a moral obligation that rests upon a woman as well as upon the man.

Rich Milk vs. Poor.

Numerous carefully conducted experiments, by reliable persons have proved that one quart of Jersey cow's milk will produce as much cream or butter as four quarts of the poor ordinary kind. This being so, no one can be so dull as not to perceive the great economy of the one over the other. It only takes one-fourth the number of utensils to hold it, and one-fourth as much time to keep them in order. The milk is strained quicker, and the butter is sooner churned and worked; and then it is worth double the price of that from a poor quality of milk. But some do not like such rich milk. Then all you have to do is to add water till it is reduced to such a quality as suits your palate.

The Jersey cow gives, on ordinary feed, an average of from eight to twelve quarts of milk per day. To this add three times as much water, and you have thirty-two to forty quarts, which is the very most the largest milkers give.

St. Nicholas for 1878.

Besides Miss Alcott's serial for Girls, and the three serials for Boys, to follow each other in rapid succession, will contain a short story by the author of "The Schonbergs," a tale by the author of "The Moon and the Stars" by GUSTAVUS FRANKLIN, admirably illustrated by the artists MORAN and KELLY; "A Portrait of Miss Alcott," by the Late THEODORE WINTHROP; and a short story by a new author, "The Sweet Marion Day," by FRANK R. STOCKTON. "The Peterkin Charades," by LUCRETIA P. HALE; a poetic riddle by DR. J. G. HOLLAND, and a comparison between the manners of young folks in old times and nowadays, by GAIL BREWER.

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